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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Combinations of Nicotinic Acid And  
Derivatives Thereof and Sterol  
Absorption Inhibitor(s) and  
Treatments for Vascular Indications

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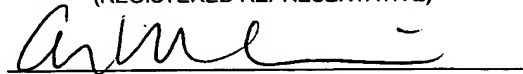
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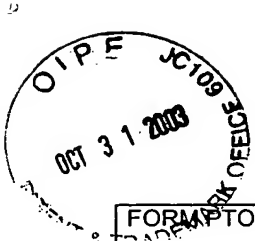
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